

REMARKS

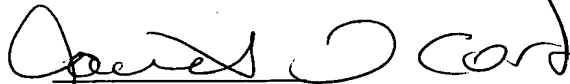
Claim 24 has been amended to delete the pyrimidine compounds.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claim 24 as being an improper Markush group be withdrawn.

Applicants note the provisional non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection. If during the pendency of this application the claims in U.S. patent application 09/507,371 are found to be allowable, applicants will consider whether it is necessary to file a terminal disclaimer in this application or U.S. patent application 09/507,371. At this time, as the Examiner notes, the claims in U.S. patent application 09/507,371 are not yet allowed so that at this time it is premature to file a terminal disclaimer.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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Claim 24 (amended). A compound according to claim 1 which is selected from:

(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Sodium 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

[2R, N(1S)] 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-Methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl] -N-(2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)propanamide;

[2S, N(1S)] 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-Methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)propanamide;

(+)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(-)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(-)-Sodium 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-(Morpholine-4-yl) 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanamide;

(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]-N-(2-fluorophenyl)propanamide;

(±)-Ethyl 2-methoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Methoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-propoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Propoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy] phenyl]propanoic acid;

[2S, N(1S)] 2-propoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)propanamide;

[2R, N(1S)] 2-Propoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)propanamide;

(±)-Ethyl 2-(n-butoxy)-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy] phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-(n-Butoxy)-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy] phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-(n-octyloxy)-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-Ethyl 2-benzyloxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl] propanoate;

(±)-2-Benzyloxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy] phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-phenoxy 3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Phenoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy] phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-(2-methoxyethoxy)-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-(2-Methoxyethoxy)-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl] ethoxy] phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy] phenyl] propanoic acid;

[2R, N(1S)] 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl] ethoxy]phenyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)propanamide;

[2S, N(1S)] 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl] ethoxy]phenyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)propanamide;

(+) -2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(-) -2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(+) -Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(-) -Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±) -Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±) -2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

[2R, N(1S)] 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)propanamide;

[2S, N(1S)] 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)propanamide;

(+) -2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(-) -2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(+) -Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(-) -Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±) -Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±) -2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±) -Ethyl 2-phenoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±) -2-Phenoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-phenoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Phenoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-3-quinazolinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

~~(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-methyl-6-oxo-1-pyrimidinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoate;~~

~~—(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-methyl-6-oxo-1-pyrimidinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;~~

(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-phenyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

~~—(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[2-[2-ethyl-4-methyl-6-oxo-1-pyrimidinyl]ethoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;—~~

(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-phenyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-phenyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-6,7-dimethoxy-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-6,7-dimethoxy-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-(4-methylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-(4-methylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-benzyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoate;

(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-benzyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-

quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoate; -

(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-quinazolinyl]
methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

(±)-Ethyl 2-ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-
quinazolinyl]methoxy]phenyl]propanoate; and

(±)-2-Ethoxy-3-[4-[[3-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2-
quinazolinyl] methoxy]phenyl]propanoic acid.